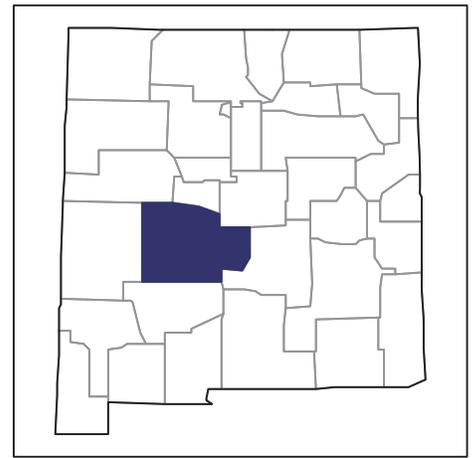


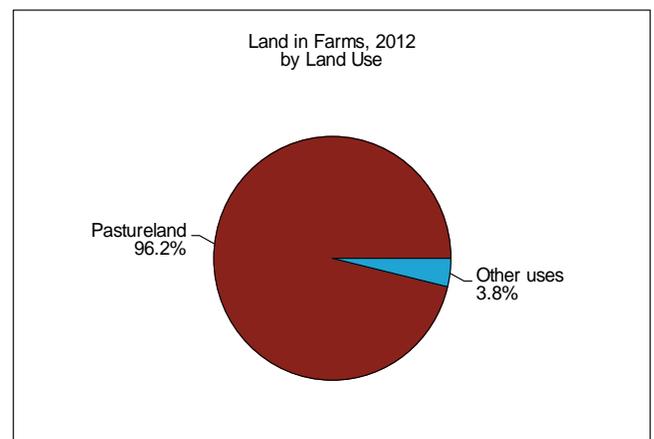
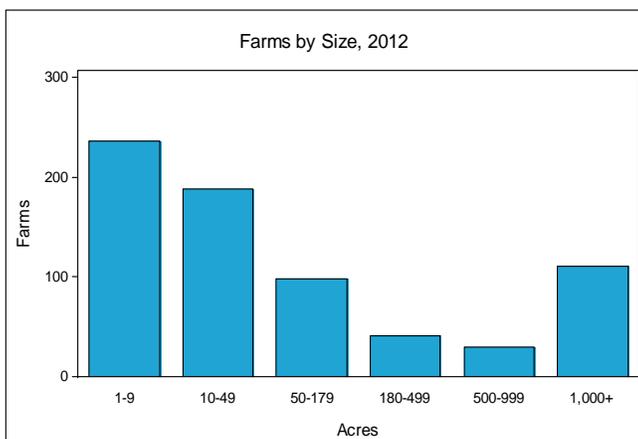
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Socorro County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	704	536	+ 31
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,271,368 acres	1,429,970 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,806 acres	2,668 acres	- 32
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$77,247,000	\$40,101,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$11,794,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,453,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,726	\$74,816	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,539,000	\$284,000	+ 442
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,967	\$8,108	+ 183





## Socorro County – New Mexico

### Ranked items among the 33 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	77,247	8	33	1,400	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,794	14	33	2,001	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,453	8	33	730	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,569	12	28	1,976	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	11	29	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	18	30	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	235	15	30	1,716	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,929	12	33	371	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	33	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,241	9	32	830	3,056
Milk from cows	36,896	7	19	207	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	8	28	2,009	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	74	16	32	1,623	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	32	19	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	31	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,029	10	33	1,391	3,057
Corn for silage	2,471	10	17	678	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,325	9	20	1,538	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,325	9	20	1,471	2,480
Corn for grain	390	6	20	2,136	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	46,951	8	32	553	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,713	7	33	261	3,072
Layers	2,113	6	32	1,256	3,040
Turkeys	(D)	3	26	(D)	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	26	(D)	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	387
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	317
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	608
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	96
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	123
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,785	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	106,229	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	988
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,431	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	7,714	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	411

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.